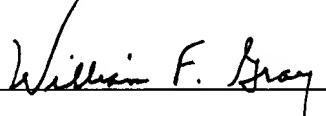


**Remarks / Arguments**

The "Amendments to the claims" section of the response dated 21 January 2005 is being resubmitted in its entirety, with the addition of the first line, showing that claims 1-26 have been cancelled.

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